

136 56. The grid supporting structure as defined in claim 44, contained in a sealed battery.

Remarks

New claims 30-56 are directed to the subject matter of Serial No. 09/337,830 filed June 22, 1999, which is a continuation of original application Serial No. 09/105,162 filed June 26, 1998.

The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

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